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## THUNDERBOLTS GO INTO ACTION

BATAVIA, NOV. 21.—SIX THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER PLANES YESTERDAY BOMBED THE ROADWAYS INTO SEMARANG, WHICH HAVE BEEN BLOCKED BY INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS. IT WAS THE FIRST AERIAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CITY IN THE CURRENT STRIFE. INDONESIANS HAD BARRICADED THEMSELVES ACROSS THREE ROADS WHICH FORMED THE ONLY CONTACT BETWEEN TWO INDIAN FORCES WHICH WERE ATTEMPTING TO JOIN EACH OTHER AGAINST STIFF RESISTANCE.

## MUST TAKE A LITTLE TIME

WASHINGTON, NOV. 21.—PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO DAY, EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THERE WOULD BE PERMANENT PEACE IN THE WORLD. HE DECLARED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WERE ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE GREATEST AGE OF MAN KIND.

"The world must have permanent peace and must grasp the opportunity offered at," he said. "The alternative was total destruction." He made this statement when he was asked to comment on the troubled state of world affairs, particularly to China, Java and Persia.

Stressing the need for the establishment, at the earliest possible date, of good faith throughout the world, the President admitted that time would take a little time and necessity to an exchange of views.

The present international troubles were due to the fact that most of the countries were concentrating on their own domestic problems rather than on their own welfare. Reuter

## Queen Wilhelmina On N.E.I.

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—Urging unity between her home and colonial peoples, Queen Wilhelmina told the Netherlands Provisional Government today: "We do not plan any act of revenge nor establishment of colonial domination in Indonesia."

She said she would continue to sponsor a speedy meeting of an Empire conference to give individual self-government to parts of the Empire through constitutional means.

She said the Government would continue to try to salvage Java's future for both the Dutch and the Indonesians. "A future commonwealth built on the voluntarily accepted solidarity of all parts of the Empire." Associated Press.

## Goebbels Was In Her Rooms

PRAGUE, NOV. 20.—WHEN LIDA BAAROVA (REAL NAME, LUDMILLA BAKKOVA) WAS BORN IN PRAGUE, HER DOMINEERING MOTHER WAS DETERMINED THAT SHE SHOULD GROW INTO A RADIANT SOMEBODY.

Lida became one in motion pictures. Seven years ago she was the center of an international incident, when gothic little Paul Joseph Goebbels was beaten up either by her burly husband, Gustav Frohlich, or by friends of his for being entertained in Lida's chambers.

Berliners coined a crack: "Ich mochte so gern frohlich sein," which can mean either "I wish I were happy" or "I wish I were Frohlich."

In Prague yesterday Lida was indicted by the People's Court as a traitor to Czechoslovakia.

She had been captured in Munich, dressed plainly in brown costume, hat to match. It was the dress in which she planned to marry a GI; thus escape Czech Justice. Associated Press.

## STILL COMING IN.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Recalcitrant Japanese are still being discovered—in Orlans, Sergeant Kenzo Miyamoto, Japanese-American, brought in forty Nipponese on November 11.—Associated Press.

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## Don't Know War Is Over

Manila, Nov. 21.—The Manila "Chronicle" reported to-day three Filipino soldiers were killed and two wounded when Japanese stragglers ambushed a truck near Baguio. Two other Filipino soldiers are missing. An estimated 1,700 Japanese are reported to still be in the wild, mountainous jungles of north central Luzon. Patrols are continually seeking them. Associated Press.

## THE REAL QUESTION

LONDON, NOV. 21.—THE REAL QUESTION IS NOT WHICH FEW INDUSTRIES ARE GOING TO BE NATIONALISED BUT HOW BOTH NATIONALISED AND NON NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES ARE TO OPERATE TO MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY.

If the Opposition would let it, the Government would probably be glad at heart (though it would never admit it) to quietly drop the whole nationalisation idea excepting the few industries already ready.

By saving time on long range policy, the Government could then devote its desperately needed time to the immediate problems of demobilisation, production, trade, housing etc.

The widespread view among non-political businessmen is that since the advent of the Labour Government many policies have actually improved but the day to day administration (which is what immediately counts) has deteriorated terribly.

Many however regard the Cripps ministry as an honourable exception to this administrative deterioration.

Cripps is a Socialist but he does understand how industry works. One burning question is whether he equally understands commerce.

All around the central common of the city shots were heard in almost every direction and Allied soldiers hastily threw up roadblocks.

Lieut Gen. F. P. Christian, after a two-day visit to Sourabaya, commanded the "patience, skill and gallantry displayed by British troops in their methodical advance to clean up the city and rescue internees."

## NEW CONFERENCE

Interest in Sourabaya centred on to-day's conference between Allied leaders and the Indonesian Cabinet. Some authorities are optimistic that the meetings will bring a truce in the bloody conflict, but even if the Indonesian leaders come to some agreement there will still be the problem of inducing west Java's extremists to lay down their arms.

Sutan Sjahrir, the new Prime Minister of the self-proclaimed government, already has been threatened with death if he negotiates with the Dutch.

At the Batavia talks last Saturday, the Indonesians were told frankly that the Allies will recognize only the established pre-war government. However, the Dutch have accepted the changed situation and agreed to concessions undreamed of before the war. The Indonesians now are mulling over a proposal for a modified dominion status, gradually evolving into self-government.

A British report on casualties for the period Oct. 8-Nov. 18 said 85 members of the British and Indian forces were killed in Java, 236 wounded and 172 missing.—Associated Press.

## DUTCH WITHDRAWAL

Batavia, Nov. 21.—A communiqué issued here to-day said: "In connection with the serious outbreak of disorder in Batavia on Nov. 18 and 20, and on instructions of the Allied Command, all Dutch and native troops are being withdrawn from Batavia."—Associated Press.

## SUDDEN ARRESTS IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Nov. 21.—It was disclosed to-day that a number of members of the National Peasant and National Liberal Parties — in opposition to the Government — were arrested during the night.

Constantin Bratianu, General Secretary of the Liberal Party is believed to have been among them.—Reuter.

## London, Nov. 21.

Five great United Kingdom factories are now turning out the world's finest prefabricated houses.

This was revealed yesterday by the Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, Mr. Woodburn, at the opening of the first aluminium house erected in Blackpool.

"Beating bombers into bungalows is another version of 'turning swords into ploughshares,'" he said. "Fifty thousand bungalows will be produced in Britain in the next year or two from thousands of tons of aluminium scrap recovered from obsolete aircraft."—London Press Service.

## IMPERIAL ASSETS BLOCKED

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Imperial household assets and all Imperial transactions have been blocked as a result of a new directive by General MacArthur to-day.

The order also directed that the Japanese Government examine and certify the accuracy of the inventories of the Imperial fortune already submitted to American Headquarters.—Associated Press.

## Washington, Nov. 21.

William A. Stanfill, a Kentucky Republican, was appointed yesterday by the State Governor to succeed A. B. (Hairy) Chandler as U.S. Senator. Chandler is now an American Marshall Commissioner.—Associated Press.

## NUERNBERG TRIAL

# JAPANESE PLOT TO KILL STALIN IN 1940

NUERNBERG, NOV. 21.—GERMANY'S FADED WARTIME LEADERS ENTERED PLEAS OF INNOCENT TO-DAY TO CHARGES THAT THEY UNLEASHED THE BLOOD-BATH WHICH ENGULFED THE WORLD, AND THEY HEARD U.S. CHIEF PROSECUTOR ROBERT H. JACKSON PROMISE THAT THEY WOULD BE CONVICTED BY THEIR OWN METICULOUSLY KEPT RECORDS.

IN OPENING THE AMERICAN CASE AGAINST THE 20 NAZI WARLORDS BEFORE AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, JACKSON SAID THAT THE GERMANS PLANNED AS FAR BACK AS 1940 TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID NAZI RECORDS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE JAPANESE PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE SOVIET GENERALISSIMO JOSEF STALIN IN 1940 THROUGH USE OF RUSSIAN TRAITORS.

JACKSON DECLARED THAT THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE NAZI LEADERS COULD BE BASED UPON WHETHER INTERNATIONAL LAW IS SO LAGGARD AS TO BE FAR BEHIND MANKIND'S MORAL SENSE.

Adolf Hitler's henchmen had the main defence prop knocked from under them when the Four-Power Tribunal abruptly denied claims that they could not be tried for war guilt under existing international law.

The once mighty and haughty Germans were ordered to step before the bar containing judges of the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering announced: "I declare myself, in a sense, Not Guilty."

Rudolf Hess, once Hitler's deputy, now fighting to escape on a plea of insanity, shouted: "Not Guilty."

Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg pleaded: "I declare myself in the sense of the indictment. Not Guilty."

One by the others entered their pleas.

Justice Lawrence tightened the trial rules by ordering, in answer to a protest that counsel could not talk to defendants in court except on written notice.

Mr. Jackson in a 20,000 word statement asserted: "They have subjected their European neighbours to every outrage and torture, every spoliation and deprivation that insolence, cruelty and greed could inflict."

"They have brought the German people to the lowest pitch of wretchedness from which they can entertain no hope of early deliverance. They have incited domestic violence on every continent."

He said the real complaining party in the trial was civilization.

ELEVEN POINTS

Justice Robert Jackson, Chief United States prosecutor to-day opened the prosecution's case against twenty-two leading Nazis with a vigorous sixty-one page address outlining the history of Nazism and its leaders.

"The real complaining party at our bar is civilization," Justice Jackson declared. "In the prisoner's dock sit twenty broken men. No charity can disguise the fact that the forces which these defendants represent are the darkest and most sinister forces in society—dictatorship and oppression, malevolence and passion, militarism and lawlessness."

Justice Jackson opened with a general summary of the prosecution's case and proceeded under the following headings:

"Lawless road to power," "Consolidation of Nazi power," "Battle against the working class," "Battle against the Churches," "Crimes against Jews," "Experiments in aggression," "War of aggression," "Conspiracy with Japan," "Crime in the conduct of war," "Crime against Peace," "Political police and military organisations."

Justice Jackson quoted liberally from diaries and files of Rosenberg, spiritual and ideological leader of the Nazi Party."

He also quoted from a record, by Himmler, of a conversation between Himmler and General Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin. Oshima wrote: "Furthermore he (Oshima) had succeeded in sending ten men with a bomb across the Caucasian frontier. These had the mission to kill Stalin."—Reuter.

RETRACTIVE LAW?

London, Nov. 21.

The belief that if Indian leaders would endure patiently for six more months they might have the happiness of seeing the fate of a continent settled satisfactorily for all time, was expressed in an interview to-day by Prof. George Catlin, British Labour intellectual.—Reuter.

## A Rhyme In Time

An R.A.F. transport Hallifax, PN 439, waxed lyrical forty minutes after it left Kai Tak yesterday for Shanghai with Rear-Admiral Servaes, three staff officers and three civilians on board.

The pilot of the four-engined aircraft radioed back to A.H.Q., Hong Kong: "Port outer engine con rod busted. Crew and passengers disgusted."

Pressing on quite well on three;

Land Shanghai in time for tea. A.H.Q.'s reply was also in rhyme—but not exactly a nursery rhyme. It remains "top secret."

## U.S. Airmen Refuse To Fly In Typhoon

WASHINGTON, NOV. 21.—NAVY SECRETARY FORRESTAL HAS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMPLAINT THAT A GROUP OF NAVY PILOTS IN OKINAWA WERE PUNISHED FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO FLY TO ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE FACE OF A TYPHOON, REPRESENTATIVE PLOESEER, REPUBLICAN OF MISSOURI, SAID TO-DAY.

Forrestal wrote to Ploeser that he had received the Missouri's request for investigation of the conduct of a Navy captain during the recent typhoon in the Okinawa area and that it was being referred to the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The Commander, Forrestal wrote, will inquire into the circumstances and report back to the Navy Department.

Ploeser made the request after the relatives of Lieutenant (J. G.) E. W. Held, Jr., St. Louis, forwarded him a letter they had received in which Held said that six pilots were ordered to fly to Saipan for beaching gear and that they had refused because of the typhoon which they believed would endanger the lives of their crews.

Held's letter stated that they were called to the Captain's quarters and told they would have their wings taken from them. They were put on Okinawa without food or water.—Associated Press.

## PATIENCE URGED

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## HONJO'S FAREWELL

TOKYO, NOV. 21.

ASSOCIATES OF BARON SHIGERU HONJO, WHOSE SUICIDE WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, SAID TO-DAY HIS ACT OF HARAKIKA WAS IN THE FORMAL RITUALISTIC FASHION EXCEPT HE WORE AN ARMY UNIFORM INSTEAD OF A KIMONO.

The 65-year-old Kwantung Army Commander, who is blamed for creating the Manchurian "incident," left a letter saying: "I cannot endure as a soldier of our country to appear before a court of Allied powers. I find no way of apologizing to His Majesty and people for bringing my nation to such a miserable state of affairs."

Another speaker stated that Government's demobilisation policy was having a disastrous effect on industry. "As far as the enterprise with which I am connected is concerned we have received back less than three per cent of our called up personnel."

"Our young men are being called up only to swell the ranks of unemployed in the Army."

"I am struck by how deeply the iron of disappointment has entered the souls of these young men."—Reuter.

## DE GAULLE BEGINS ANEW

Paris, Nov. 21.

General de Gaulle, who is still faced with a dilemma on the political division of his Cabinet, has resumed the task of forming an interim Government by calling into consultation the representatives of the three major parties.

Whether the Communists, who precipitated the crisis with their demands for at least one of the three most important Cabinet posts, would attend the meeting is not known.

If the Communists do meet with General de Gaulle's appeal, it might pave the way for a compromise by which both would be able to save face.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.

William A. Stanfill, a Kentucky Republican, was appointed yesterday by the State Governor to succeed A. B. (Hairy) Chandler as U.S. Senator. Chandler is now an American Marshall Commissioner.—Associated Press.

This includes the cost of goods supplied by the United States to Britain since the Pacific War terminated.

Crisis threatens again the Anglo-American trade and finan-

cials talks now taking place in Washington and a possibility of total failure has been suggested although the highest American quarters continue to be optimistic.

The British are still holding out for a loan of \$4,000,000,000 while the Americans insist that \$8,500,000,000 is all that Congress will allow.

Both sums are considerably below what the British delegation have insisted in the minimum Britain needs in her re-conversion period.—Reuter.

## Washington Finance Talks Drag On

WASHINGTON, NOV. 20.—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS TO-DAY CABLED TO LONDON FOR CONSIDERATION.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE LATEST MOVE IS AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE LONG DRAWNOUT ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCIAL TALKS.

It is felt however, that even the plan sent to-day will not result in a solution of the so-called semi-deadlock."

The plan contains no agreement on the

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Hongkong Office of China National Aviation Corporation (CNAC) has resumed its business as from November 20th, 1945 at Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Road, Central (Opposite to General Post Office). Bookings and inquiries are cordially welcome.

## NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

Notice is hereby given this day, the 21st November, 1945, that the Yu Cheong Shipping and Trading Company is declared to be in liquidation. Any person or persons having dealings or claims on the Company are requested to send in full particulars to the Company in writing within three days otherwise all claims are considered null. Families of deceased or wounded members of the crew of S.S. Kai Chu are requested to apply also within three days to the Company for their salaries and pecuniary compensations.

Yu Cheong Shipping & Trading Co.  
(in liquidation)

21c November, 1945.

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Lower Lascar Row,  
Wanchai Substation, 74 John-  
ston Road.

Kowloon  
Yau Ma Tei Substation, Nathan Rd.  
Administrative Offices, Argyle  
Street.

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8th, November 1945, the offices  
of the above Section will be moved  
from 2nd floor, Gloucester Building  
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comms.

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trical.

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R. P. MORRIS,

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S. O. I. (C.A.)

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The annual Thanksgiving  
Service will be held on Thursday  
22nd, November at 5.30 p.m. at  
Banque do Indo Chine (French  
Bank Bldg.), 2nd floor, Queen's  
Road. All are welcome.

MASONIC HALL  
11, Queen's Road C, 2nd Floor.  
(Entrance Ice House Street)

An important meeting of all  
Hong Kong Freemasons (members  
of local lodges only) will be held  
in the Hall on Monday, November 26.  
At 5.30 p.m. sharp. It is  
hoped that every local brother in  
the Colony will be present.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL  
MATCH  
ARMY versus CHINESE

Saturday, 24th November, 1945.

At So Kon Po Ground  
Kick Off 3.30 P.M.

Admission \$1.00 (including Tax).

REPATRIATION NOTICE  
No. 39  
"H. M. S. GLORY"

1. The undermentioned are listed  
for embarkation

Miss D. W. K. Chun & two  
brothers, Mr. & Mrs. C. R.  
Jonsson and daughter, Mrs.  
Cheong Gown, Miss Ching  
Chu-mei, Mrs. Cheng Fai  
Keung, Mr. A. R. Yanovich,  
Mrs. Chin She, Mrs. Adam  
Kam Chee Goon, Mrs. Ken  
Loon Goon, Mr. & Mrs. De  
Gon-jung and family

H. V. D. C. :  
Capt. D. L. Strellett

2. Hong Kong passengers as-  
semble at Queen's Pier at 3.00  
p.m. on Thursday, November  
22nd and Kowloon passengers  
will assemble at Naval Landing  
Base Between Star Ferry and  
Kowloon Godown Wharves  
at 3.30 p.m. to await Embark-  
ation Office.

3. Passengers must NOT board  
the Vessel without first obtain-  
ing their embarkation Cards,  
which will be issued at as-  
sembly points.

REPATRIATION OFFICE.

21st November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-  
ISTRATION HONG KONG

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members of the public are  
hereby notified that Hong Kong  
British Military Administration  
Gazette will be published on  
Saturday, 24th November, 1945  
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Levels)

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Tsim Tsui Police Station

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Kowloon Magistracy

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at the above places. In addition,  
they will be published in the  
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public will be informed of the  
fact in the Press.

GEORGE E. STRICKLAND,  
Colonel (C.A.)

Legal Branch.

Hong Kong,

22nd November, 1945.

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## JAPAN'S HUMILITY

It is obvious still that the  
post-surrender actions of the  
Japanese including the spectacle  
of her political leaders leaning  
over backwards in their  
readiness to defer to the wishes  
of General MacArthur impose  
upon observers the necessity for  
extreme suspicion. The parallel  
with the position of Germany  
in 1918 is too plain to be  
ignored. While the Japanese  
naval and air forces have been  
almost annihilated, and the civil  
population has seen a shattering  
demonstration of allied  
might, the land forces have  
sustained their main defeats in  
areas remote from public obser-  
vation. Large bodies of Ja-  
panese troops will return home  
with no other experience than  
that of victory, and many Ja-  
panese commanders in over-  
seas territories will boast with truth  
that they surrendered not to  
that they surrendered not to  
the Imperial rescript. An arrival  
in Hong Kong from Peiping  
told us yesterday that after  
three months that still repre-  
sents the attitude of the Ja-  
panese military in North China.  
The war thus opened for the  
propagation of the myth, which  
proved so formidable a factor  
in the rise of the Third Reich,  
that the army has not been con-  
quered, that the war was lost  
by poor civilian morale caused  
by the allies' employment of an  
"infernal weapon". Already

Richardson said Knox described the Hawaii as a "reflection of that  
strong attitude." Admiral William D. Leahy, Roosevelt's Chief of Staff during the  
war, was expected to follow Richardson on the stand. Richardson said Leahy was present at one of his conferences with the Pre-  
sident.

UNCANNY PRESENCE

In a letter made public by the In-  
vestigating Committee disclosed  
that Secretary Knox predicted  
on January 21, 1941, that if war started  
with Japan, hostilities might be  
warranted taking of every step, as  
rapidly as can be done, that will  
increase the joint readiness of the  
Army and Navy to withstand a raid  
of the character mentioned above.

Stimson replied a few days  
later, concuring in the impor-  
tance of the matter and "the  
urgency of making every pos-  
sible preparation to meet such  
hostile effort."

With what was almost an un-  
canny presence, Knox told Stimson  
any such Japanese attacking  
force would be launched by a  
striking force of carriers and  
escorting vessels. Associated  
Press

Continuing his testimony, Ad-  
miral Richardson said he was dis-  
tinctly of the impression that Dr.  
Stanley Hornbeck, State Depart-  
ment advisor, was exercising great  
influence over disposition of the  
Pacific Fleet than he was as  
its Commander.

## RATHER LOATH

Richardson said President Roosevelt  
was "rather loath" to increase  
the manpower of the Pacific  
Fleet in mid-summer 1940.

Richardson said that after the  
July 1940 series of conferences  
with Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of  
State Hull and others, he left  
Washington "with the distinct im-  
pression there was an opinion that  
Japan could be bluffed."

He said Hull felt the United  
States should take a very strong  
position in relations with Japan  
and that retention of the Fleet in  
the Pacific.

## LYRICAL

Sir, To-day we live amidst  
the rubble left by the nihilists.  
To-day we must pick our way  
amidst the devastation wrought  
by those men of intelligence who  
in years of wars have been blow-  
ing to bits almost every combination  
of words expressing the aspirations  
of humanity.

As the collective madness of a  
portion of the human race has  
passed, meantime, those who value  
the intellectual and spiritual fruits  
of world civilization will keep  
ever before their eyes the part  
each must play in a world return-  
ed to sanity. For as long a time  
as recorded human history, men  
have struggled not only against  
each other, but with themselves.  
The problem of evil is older than  
the written word, and if there be  
no evidence that evil can be  
eliminated, there is also no evi-  
dence that it is in the long run evil  
itself that is its opposite.

The history to be recorded for  
the last thirty years is black with  
crimes committed for personal  
aggrandizement with the aid of  
various frauds, it is also full of  
examples of quite a different sort.

In each age and in every country  
men have lied, stolen, de-  
generated and destroyed but others  
have sought truth, created beauty,  
endeavored to live honestly and to  
help mankind. It is easy to cite  
cases where collective greed and  
self-interest have determined the  
course of history. But it is  
equally easy to show that human  
conduct has often been motivated  
solely by a passionate adherence  
to an ideal. With such stout be-  
liefs comes the fortitude to bear  
misfortune, the patience to endur-  
e adversity, the confidence that  
ensures that better days are in  
deed ahead.

A. DAVID.

## SPOILT

Sir.—In these days when the  
newspaper is the most appreciated  
of a dozen programmes I  
think it is pertinent to ask why  
the Queen's Theatre should sub-  
stitute the English commentary by  
a Chinese announcer, confining the  
English explanation of the news to  
very sketchy and inadequate sub-titles? One could understand  
why the majority of the audience  
were Chinese, but in view of the  
fact that Servicemen constitute  
approximately 90 per cent. of the  
audience it seems a shame to  
spoil what otherwise would be  
most interesting entertainment.

Revenue Officer Ward pro-  
posed that the management of the  
Queen's Theatre would oblige with  
a statement.

## \$10 FOR A FIGHT

Two So and Two Chi were fined  
\$10 each by Mr. C. Y. Kwan yester-  
day for behaving in an disorderly  
manner by fighting in Des  
Voeux Road West near Queen's  
Street on Tuesday evening.

A 20-year-old upholster, Li Hung,  
was fined \$250 or four weeks' im-  
prisonment, for a similar offence.

Revenue Officer Ward pro-  
posed that the management of the  
Queen's Theatre would oblige with  
a statement.

## FILM FAN

Four weeks' hard labour was  
imposed on Li Hung and Ip Sung  
by Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday, for  
the theft of a wooden prop from  
a tunnel in Choi Wan Village,  
Shaukiwan, on Tuesday.

Colonel Knox Predicted  
Japanese Shock Attack

WASHINGTON, NOV. 21.

ADMIRAL J. O. RICHARDSON TESTIFIED TO-DAY BE-  
FORE THE CONGRESSIONAL PEARL HARBOUR IN-  
VESTIGATING COMMITTEE THAT HE HEARD WITH  
AMAZEMENT ON OCT. 10, 1940, THAT PRESIDENT  
ROOSEVELT WAS CONSIDERING SHUTTING OFF  
ALL JAPANESE TRADE WITH AMERICANS IF THE  
JAPANESE MILITARY MOVED AGAINST THE BRIT-  
ISH FOR REOPENING THE BURMA ROAD, WHICH  
WAS SCHEDULED FOR A WEEK LATER.

RICHARDSON SAID HE TOLD NAVY SECRETARY FRANK

KNOX THE U.S. FLEET WAS NOT PREPARED FOR THE

"WAR THAT WOULD RESULT

## How Hitler Made Love

Frankfurt, Nov. 21.  
A diary of Eva Braun, Adolf Hitler's girl friend, has disclosed some of her reactions to the Führer as a lover. She confided that Hitler was often cruel in his love making, seldom kept his promises and sometimes gave her an envelope of money without saying a word. The diary, found in Eva's treasure chest, covered the period from February to May, 1945. Associated Press.

# Air Of Unreality As Nuernberg Trial Opens

(By Louis Lochner)

NUERNBERG, Nov. 21.—TWENTY OF HITLER'S GANG AS ODDLY GARBED AS THE CAST OF THE BEGGARS' OPERA, HEARD THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PROSECUTORS READ IN 70 MINUTES THE FIRST TWO COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT FOR WHICH FOUR ALLIED NATIONS DEMAND THEIR LIVES AS WAR CRIMINALS.

RUDOLF HESS WITH AN ALMOST IMPISH GRIN ON HIS MOUTH LINED UP IN THE DOCK WITH THE 20 NAZI DEFENDANTS FACING THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. HIS STATUS IS NOT CLEAR. BRITISH AND AMERICAN ALIENISTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT AMNESTY RENDERED HIM INCAPABLE TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

## Paper Trick Alleged

The master of the San & Co. stationery firm, Mr. Fung Kwan-chung, and his wife, Fung Kwan-sam, appeared on remand before Mr. C. Y. Kuan at the Summary Military Court yesterday, charged with attempting to export three bales of printing paper. Both admitted the charge.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, for the prosecution, said that the Chinese San Fum, No. 58, Des Voeux Road Central, applied for permission to export three bales of printing paper for school use, each bale containing 10 reams weighing 20 pounds per ream. The value was \$1,620 and the destination Macao. No other application was made on that date by any defendant.

On November 1, Revenue Officer Yuen Chung, on duty at the Po Lay Wharf, at about 9:15 a.m. saw three carting boxes loaded with the wharf and returned with Fung Kwan-sam, who stated that he was to put them in a Chinese who gave him a name, Wong Ki Wong, produced the export declaration with a name at the name printed on it. He and the officer said that he had no one to start.

**HOLD NO MATCHES AMPLE**

On inspection the officer found the goods did not match the name, but contained a different quantity of paper. Wong then left the wharf and returned with Fung Kwan-sam, who stated that he was to put them in a Chinese who gave him a name, Wong Ki Wong, produced the export declaration with a name at the name printed on it. He and the officer said that he had no one to start.

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Goering, without the medal-dangler on his massive chest as he walks ponderously and with the bent-backed marshal's wand which he once flung at adulating crowds, just doesn't seem to be Goering. He nodded noncommittally when Alderman referred to his over-riding control of German economy in preparation for armed aggression after 1936.

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Goering nodded emphatically when the prosecutor recalled his announcement ten years ago that Germany was building a military air force.

Ribbentrop, unattended by his former colleague of Foreign Office clerks in Nazi uniforms and with no State papers to read, then briefly to hysterical crowds, testifies boldly.

Von Schirach and Frische, representing the younger element of the Nazi hierarchy, without their staffs of importance seemed lost two weeks, pale faced defendants.

Purdy, Walther Funk sat next to his economic and financial rival Dr. Schacht who he replaced as Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank. They mutinously disliked each other in the "old days."

The paper was ordered to be confiscated.

## Shipments From H.K.

RESUMPTION OF SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES WAS THE PRINCIPLE TOPIC YESTERDAY AMONG CHINESE SHIPPERS HAVING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN THE STATES.

They had been advised by the American Mail Line that space will be available on the return trip of the s.s. "Prest. Grant," which is expected here about the 15th December with a shipment of American goods and provisions.

A "China Mail" representative was informed that an acute shortage of Chinese constituents and sundry goods undoubtedly exists in the States as there have been no shipments for four years.

"However," said one of those interested, "we are not yet sure what, or how much, to send in this initial shipment, since we are still without advice from our people over there."

Furthermore, there are many pre-war accounts awaiting settlement, and, at present, remittances cannot be made to us in Hong Kong. This applies to nearly all shippers here. We hope, however, that the Banks will resume exchange business with the United States soon. In the meantime we are all most anxious to get started again."

### NOT GOOD ENOUGH

London, Nov. 20.  
A Foreign Office spokesman said to-day Great Britain had agreed with the United States in refusing to recognize the validity of the Bulgarian election held yesterday. The United States had notified Bulgaria previously that it considered the election invalid because only the Communist-dominated Fatherland Party appeared on the ballot. Associated Press.

### SPANISH ZEAL

Vatican City, Nov. 20.  
Pope Pius in a radio address to the celebration in Madrid of the first centenary of the Apostolate of Prayer yesterday said that Spaniards should be grateful for having been spared the horrors of world war No. 2.  
The Pope praised the Spanish "religious zeal." Associated Press.

## Philippine Independence

San Francisco, Nov. 21.  
The United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, who is en route to Manila, said to-day that the Philippines problem will test the resources and ability of America.

He said that the main problem was economy which was ruined by the Japanese during their occupation.

He mentioned the guerrillas and inflation as other important problems the United States must deal with.

McNutt stressed that the Philippines will be given independence on July 4, 1946, unless there is an official request otherwise. Associated Press.

### AN ICY BLAST!

TOKYO, Nov. 21.  
Japanese hopes for immediate revival of world trade died in an icy blast from General MacArthur's Headquarters yesterday.

A report from the general's national resources section emphasized Japan would be unable to resume large scale silk production in exportable proportions so long as the food shortages keep the price of rice and other staples high, thereby inducing farmers to concentrate on more profitable food crops. Associated Press.

## WITNESSES CRITICISED

Manila, Nov. 21.  
Colonel Harry Clarke assailed

the motives of the prosecution witnesses, Joaquin Galang and Narciso Lupus, as he opened his defence of Lieut.-General Yamashita at the war crimes trial here to-day.

Clarke produced letters which he said showed that both offered to assist the American authorities if they were given consideration of their own cases and a safe conduct out of the Philippines. Both face trial in the Philippine courts as collaborators.

Clarke said he would show that Yamashita never condoned or ordered the atrocities committed and he could not reach certain areas mainly because of poor communications.

The defence questioned Lieutenant General Akira Muto, Yamashita's Chief of Staff, in an effort to establish links of command with Field-Marshal Count Terauchi, Commander of the Southern Areas. Associated Press.

### U.S. EXPORTS 1500 JAPANESE

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Justice Department announced to-day the first group of Japanese deported since the war will leave for Japan aboard an Army transport Nov. 24.

The first group of 1,600 men are leaving voluntarily, the Department said. The majority are native-born American-Japanese who renounced their citizenship and have been under detention as alien enemies.

Immigration Commissioner Hugo Carusi said he hoped other large groups would be on the way back to Japan in the near future. Associated Press.

### DR. YEN HONOURED

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

Dr. James Yen, the Chinese educator, was to-day named honorary citizen of San Francisco, by a board of supervisors, for simplifying reading and writing of the Chinese language to make its use available to all the people of China.

"Sixty-million Chinese have been rendered illiterate as a result of Dr. Yen's intelligent and untiring efforts," said the honorary citizen's resolution which was introduced after Dr. Yen had addressed the supervisors' regular meeting.

Associated Press.

### DISCRIMINATION

TOKYO, Nov. 21.

A dozen American newsmen and photographers were barred by military guards when they attempted to witness the visit of Emperor Hirohito to the Yasukuni shrine, although one correspondent and two photographers were allowed to accompany him. Associated Press.

## Sydney Gives Great Welcome To P.O.W.s

QUARANTINE AND CUSTOMS HOLD-UPS WERE WAIVED FOR H.M.S. STRIKER WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF REPATRIATES FROM HONG KONG, MANILA, AND MANUS ISLAND IN THE ADMIRALTY GROUP. RECEPTION FOR EX-P.O.W.S. AND INTERNEES FROM HONG KONG AND RETURNING AUSTRALIAN EX-P.O.W.S. INCLUDED A MILITARY BAND AT THE WHARF.

Hong Kong repatriates were immediately taken in buses to the Town Hall, where relatives and friends were impatiently awaiting them.

The Persian case is that the Russians have constantly obstructed the Persian troops which were sent to quell the disorders. The Ambassador said his Government still hoped its Soviet ally would exercise control on their officials and their forces to prevent them from interfering with the freedom of the Iranian authorities in establishing order.

"The fact that we are deprived of freedom of movement for our own troops in our own country is certainly contrary to the terms of the treaty of alliance with Britain and Russia," he said.

The Persian authorities had agreed that an official medical report had been prepared for the tribunal, which must decide whether the defendant will be tried in absentia or resoled for a later trial.

ARMY-TINPIN

The defendants remained in court during the 90-minute lunch intermission, eating heartily from army mess kits. Gossiping and appetite was particularly keen.

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## Something Misfired In Sino-Soviet Talks

### WORLD LONG DISTANCE RECORD

Washington, Nov. 21. An R-29 Superfortress which flew all the way from Guam without a stop landed here yesterday and the Army Air Forces immediately claimed the world's distance record. The plane took 36 hours 5 minutes for the 8,198 mile flight.

The previous mark was set on R.U.F. Vickers Wellington bomber in 1938 a 7,168 mile trip from Egypt to Australia. Associated Press.

### SEAC DEATHROLL

London, Nov. 21. Total casualties of all nationalities in the disturbances in Indo-China and Java total 1,226 killed (excluding 150 Japanese murdered), 501 wounded and 1,409 missing, stated the War Minister, Mr. Lawson in the House of Commons to-day.

The figures are not complete in the case of French, Dutch, Annamite, Indonesian and Japanese.

Japanese casualties owing to lack of information from the relevant Headquarters.

In addition, Indonesian casualties at Magelang in the recent disturbances are estimated at between 200 and 300. Reuter.

### LOOM IN THE ROOM

London, Nov. 21. A loom which has no shuttle but which lay the web across the warp by a cam moved to and fro by a special spring device has been developed by Huddleson & Co. Bradford.

It is believed the loom will lead to a revival of home weaving because it can be installed in a spare room. It can produce a wide variety of fabrics.

It is claimed that one skilled operator and an assistant can mind 24 of these looms without difficulty. London Press Service.

### Twenty Conditions Reported Laid Down

CHUNGKING, NOV. 21. THE MAJOR MILITARY ISSUE BETWEEN THE CHINESE KUOMINTANG AND COMMUNIST PARTIES. THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES FROM THEIR GRANDSTAND VIEW ARE CLOSE AND INTERESTED SPECTATORS OF THE ARMED SQUABBLE AND UNCONFIRMED CHUNGKING REPORTS SAY THAT IMPORTANT SINO-SOVET TALKS ON THE SITUATION WOULD BE HELD IN CHUNGKING "OR SOMEWHERE ELSE" VERY SOON.

IT IS BECOMING PLAINER EVERY DAY THAT SOMETHING MISFIRE OVER MANCHURIA. ON OCTOBER 13, GENERAL HSUNG SHIH-SU, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERALISSIMO'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTHEAST, AND SOVIET OFFICIALS IN CHANGCHUN OPENED NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE TERMS OF THE SINO-SOVET PACT IN THE OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

The atmosphere was reported to be cordial until about the 25th when it was learned there was a sudden stiffening in the Soviet attitude, and the Communists began to infiltrate.

I have studied a secret Communist operational map printed in June this year, says Reuter's correspondent, which gives the strength and disposition of the Communists. The Communists claimed no part of Manchuria in June, according to their own map. But to day, Yenan claims that Chahar and Jehol and most of Linning Province are Communist liberated areas which will be defended against occupation by Nationalist troops.

The Communist troops first got behind the ports of Yingkow and Hulutao and then astride the Changchun-Mukden stretch of the Tientsin-Changchun railway and then round to Mukden and Changchun.

Things became so uncomfortable for the Generalissimo's officials in Changchun that they were forced to leave.

COMMUNIST PLAN To day the World Daily News officially independent but known to speak for the Kuomintang

is given in a list of weapons captured which include 33 mortars, one medium tank, seven light tanks, 68 armoured cars, 70 vehicles, 100 machine-guns and several hundred shot-guns, swords and spears.

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Indonesians in Batavia are now using home-made grenades with which they caused casualties to the Seaford Highlanders.

Increasing lawlessness of the Indonesian element in Batavia has caused the Soekarno administration to take action to discipline its followers.

NO CHANGE

A communiqué issued to-day by the "Government of the Republic of Indonesia" announced that the Peace Preservation Army would be concentrated at various points in Batavia, and appealed to the public to put their confidence in this organisation and refrain from individual action.

A second communiqué said the recent change in the Indonesian

## Atomic Experiments

Washington, Nov. 21. President Truman told reporters to-day that the United States is still manufacturing atomic bombs for experimental purposes. He added that the United States, Britain and Canada are trying to implement the atomic programme for peaceful purposes.

The President expressed confidence there will be permanent world peace. Associated Press.

## Against American Isolationism

CHICAGO, NOV. 21. SECRETARY OF TREASURY FRED M. VINSON SAID TO-DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS IN ORDER TO AVOID STILL ANOTHER WORLD WAR: RE-EARLY POWERFUL TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION, KEEP THE PEACE AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR WORLD PROSPERITY.

In his address at the 27th National American Legion Convention, Vinson said: "We cannot follow the short-sighted policy of reclining on our easy chairs and wallowing in the luxury of 'the war is over.' If we do that we shall suddenly learn we are enjoying only a breath-of-spell before the next war."

"The United States must remember," the Treasury Chief added, "that if non-aggressive nations are strong, the petty international despot will in all likelihood be deterred from his nefarious plans."

"We cannot let international problems go by default. We must not lose interest. We must insist that the nations of the world including our own get together. The failure of the five-power conference in London," he added, "proved that we cannot expect Foch's epoch agreement at each sitting."

The Secretary expressed the belief that no peace can be lasting unless all nations achieve a decent living standard and a measure of prosperity. Associated Press.

CHUNGKING, NOV. 21. COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO-DAY TO BE INVADING CHANGCHUN, THE CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA, IN FORCE IN A RACE WITH GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS WHO ALREADY ARE 36 MILES INSIDE INDUSTRIALLY RICH MANCHURIA AFTER A BREAK-THROUGH IN THE SOUTH.

THE "CHINA TIMES" DECLARED 4,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS ENTERED CHANGCHUN, BUT FAILED TO SAY WHETHER RUSSIAN FORCES STILL ARE IN THE CITY. THE "TIMES" ALSO ASSERTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION ELSEWHERE THAT NEW CONFERENCE BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA ON THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION WOULD BEGIN SOON IN MOSCOW OR CHUNGKING.

Unofficial reports in Chungking said the Russians had laid down 20 conditions which the Nationalists must meet before being allowed to fly troops into Manchuria.

Chungking newspapers reported the overland drive into Manchuria already is well underway with Government troops racing 23 miles almost unopposed beyond positions a dozen miles inside Manchuria, to within 190 miles of Mukden.

Associated Press.

SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL

The following softball game will be played on Sunday at Club de Revere ground, King's Park, Roanoke.

At 9.30 a.m.: Chung Hwa v. U.S.S. "Diomedes". Umpires: Mr. Robbins (plate); Mr. Omar, 1st and 2nd bases; Mr. Woodside, 3rd base.

At 11 a.m.: U.S.S. "Munro" v. U.S.S. "Formoe". Umpires: Dr. Moulden (plate); Mr. Robbins, 1st and 2nd bases; Mr. Omar, 3rd base.

SUGAR BOWL

New Orleans, Nov. 21.

For the first time in its 12-year history, the Sugar Bowl may look westward for both of its New Year's Day football choices. Favre seems to be turning toward St. Mary of California and Oklahoma A. & M. However, Louisiana State might well get the selection, if she can beat Tulane while Alabama beats Mississippi state. Associated Press.

EASY FOR ORTIZ

Santo Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.

Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, California, world's bantamweight champion, took every round of a ten-round fight outpointing Proctor Held of Oklahoma City. Associated Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir.—In order to settle a wager between two Royal Marines in this Establishment, I wonder if you can inform me definitely as to the number of times Tommy Fox fought Joe Louis.

G. CARTER.

As far as our records go, Fox and Louis met only once, in August, 1937, when Louis won on points over 16 rounds.—Ed.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.

The Chilean heavyweight Arturo Godoy to-day outpointed Johnny Haynes of Los Angeles in a ten-round bout.—Associated Press.

MACARTHUR'S POLICY

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Policy Committee of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission expects to recommend changes in orders issued by the United States Government to General MacArthur for governing Japan.

MacArthur is reported to have said that the British Government's view was perhaps unofficially communicated to the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, while the latter was in London.

NOT COMMITTED

MacArthur declared that the Arab League was not committed to sequestering in continued Jewish immigration at the rate, 1,500 a month, as proposed by Mr. Bovin.

The leading Christian Arab

changes of minor importance.

He declined to elaborate, saying he wished to wait until the recommendations are complete and acted upon by the entire Commission.—Associated Press.

## CHRISTISON FORCE HELD ADEQUATE

BATAVIA, NOV. 21. GENERAL CHRISTISON, THE BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, COMMANDS A SUFICIENT FORCE TO DEAL WITH ANY SITUATION. HOWEVER THREATENING IT MAY APPEAR TEMPORARILY, IT WAS STATED HERE TO-DAY.

THE R.A.F. IS BOMBING SEMARANG TO SMASH THE INDONESIAN STRONG-POINT AT THIS STRATEGIC TOWN WHICH IS PREVENTING A LINK-UP OF INDIAN TROOPS.

One R.A.F. pilot said his bombs set on fire transports resembling Japanese trucks.

At Sourabaya, from where General Christison returned to Batavia after a two-day visit, a mob which surrounded a Mahratta detachment lost 15 killed when the Indian troops opened fire.

A report from a British Army officer states that the Indonesians in Sourabaya are strongly suspected of using gas though no details are given.

Another report estimates the Indonesian forces in Sourabaya at 20,000 trained and well-armed men. They have adequate local control but apparently there is no overall control, no general staff and no coordinated plan of campaign.

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Communist sources in Chungking drew attention to what they described as "a serious situation" in Central China, where more than 100,000 Government troops purportedly are massing. The Communist spokesman said large scale fighting was expected soon in central Honan and northern Hunan provinces, where 14 Government divisions face the recently joined Communist Eighth Route and New Fourth Armies on a 100-mile front.—Associated Press.

## STOP PRESS

CHUNGKING, NOV. 21.

Central Government troops who broke into Manchuria through the Great Wall were approaching Hingheng on the Peking-Mukden railroad some 60 miles northwest of Shanhaikwan, the Army newspaper "Ho Ping Pao" reported to day.